BOMAY CASTLE, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1826.

TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENT

FINANCE.

IT having been found necessary, in consequence of the change in the standard of the Bombay Rupee, announced in the Government Proclamation of the 6th October 1824, to revise the calculation of the Assay Report of the 13th May 1823, the following report, to which some additions have been made, has been prepared, and is now published for general information.

ASSAY REPORT, Shewing the Mint Standards of Bombay, Calcutta Madras, and England, and the Weight, Purity, and intrinsic Value, by Assay, of all the Coins, either current in the Hon'ble Company's Territories under the Presidency of Bombay, or imported as Bullion.—21st of August 1826.

NAMES OF COINS.	ASSAY.			Value of 100 in the New Bombay Currency.	REMARKS.
	Weight.	Touch.	Pure Metal.		
GOLD.	Grs. dec.	Pr Cent. dec.	Grs. dec.	Rupees dec.	
‡ Bombay Mohur, New	180. ..	91. 666	165. ..	1500. ..	Mint Standard: In the Coins of these Mints one part of Gold represents fifteen of Silver.
Calcutta....Do. New	204. 71	91. 666	187. 650	1705. 918	
Madras....Do. New	180. ..	91. 666	165. ..	1500. ..	
English Guinea	129. 50	91. 666	118. 707	1079. 158	In the English Coins one part of Gold represents 14. 281. Dec. of Silver.
Venetian or Sequin	53. ..	99. 25	52. 602	478. 204	Full Weight 54 Grains — Current in the Persian Gulph.
Gubber or Dutch Ducat	53. 25	98. 25	52. 318	475. 619	Do...Do..53¾..Do. — Do. Do. Do.
Joaneese or Portuguese Dollar	220. 75	91. 50	201. 986	1836. 238	Do...Do.222½..Do. — Imported as Bullion — Principally from Rio Janeiro.
Persian Toman	73. 50	97. 25	71. 477	649. 796	..... — Current in Persian and Arabian Gulphs.
Ditto....Ditto New Currency	68. 904	97. 25	67. 009	609. 172	..... — Current Value 8 Persian Rupees or 10 Huzar Deenars.
					CARNATIC.
New Ekairee.....Pagoda	52. 85	84. ..	44. 394	403. 581	This Coin was struck by Kishun Raj Wadder Rajah of Mysore in the Mint at Mysore: it is chiefly current in the Mysore and the Southern Districts of the Carnatic.
Old....Do.....Do.	52. 62	84. 375	44. 398	403. 619	This Coin was struck by Rajah Boodee Bussapa at Biddunoor about 100 years ago.
Bhol...Do.....Do.	52. 69	84. 50	44. 523	404. 755	
Bhoolpuddee.....Do.	52. 77	85. ..	44. 854	407. 768	This Coin, denominated Bhoolpuddee or head of the Idol, is of the same coinage, with the stamp a little different.
Bahaudry.....Do.	52. 72	84. 50	44. 548	404. 985	This Coin was struck by Hyderally about 50 or 60 years ago at Seringapatam.
Funokee.....Do.	52. 80	84. 625	44. 682	406. 20	This Coin was struck by the Sultan about 36 years ago.
					The above six Coins are usually received into the Poona Treasury from the districts of Rannee, Biddanoor, Koda, Bunkapoor, Savanoor, Gudduck, Dummall Kanghulla, Andoor Kanigul, and Nowlagund &c.
Guddapuddee.....Do.	50. 97	76. 375	38. 928	353. 893	These Coins were struck by Esajee Ram, Mumleedar of the Paishwa, about 66 years ago, at Darwar and Nurgoond, but the coinage has been discontinued for the last 30 years.
Fudduck.....Do.	50. 77	76. 375	38. 775	352. 505	
Kudvanajee.....Do.	50. 75	76. 375	38. 760	352. 366	
Hallic Sicca.....Do.	50. 90	76. 375	38. 874	353. 407	
Modapuddee.....Do.	50. 55	75. 25	38. 038	345. 807	
Rajaram Ekairee.....Do.	52. 80	84. 125	44. 418	403. 80	These Coins have little or no currency in this Province, but are circulated in the Camp Bazar to a small extent.
Bhatoree.....Do.	50. 50	75. ..	37. 875	344. 318	
Tomancien.....Do.	26. 12	84. 625	22. 104	200. 945	
Bangaloree.....Do.	52. 82	84. 25	44. 500	404. 553	This Coin was struck during the Government of Hyder, in the Mint at Bangalore: it has no very general circulation, but is occasionally received in payment of Revenue.
Mahomed Shaie.....Do.	51. 50	78. 75	40. 555	368. 688	These Coins have little currency in these Provinces.
Ventrataputkee.....Do.	51. 50	76. 375	39. 333	357. 573	
Herponhilee.....Do.	50. 75	77. 50	39. 331	357. 556	
Pavan Tharokee.....Do.	52. 89	84. 375	44. 623	405. 672	Received for Assay from the Collector in the Doab: current in the Southern Marhatta Country.
Nagar Tharokee.....Do.	52. 90	85. 125	45. 031	409. 373	
Gharava Tharokee.....Do.	53. 85	85. 25	45. 907	417. 337	
Bhut Padee.....Do.	52. 90	84. 75	44. 832	407. 570	
Baba Tapee.....Do.	54. ..	84. 75	45. 765	416. 045	
Joona Elaye.....Do.	52. 50	84. 375	44. 296	402. 698	
Navee Ekee.....Do.	53. ..	84. 50	44. 785	407. 136	
Centeroy Funams.....Do.	5. 82	59. ..	3. 433	31. 216	
Sultana Funams.....Do.	5. 87	58. ..	3. 404	30. 950	
SILVER.					
‡ Bombay.....Rupee.	180. ..	91. 666	165. ..	100. ..	Mint Standard: Current at Bombay, Surat, Kaira, Canara, and Soonda. New currency. Do. Do. In this new coinage the pound weight troy of standard Silver is divided into 66s. (instead of 62s.) as before, making the relative proportion as above stated viz. 1 of Gold to 14-281 of Silver.
Calcutta.....Do.	191. 916	91. 666	175. 921	106. 619	
Madras.....Do.	180. ..	91. 666	165. ..	100. ..	
English Crown Piece	436. 36	92. 5	403. 633	244. 626	
Spanish Dollar	415. ..	89. 375	370. 906	224. 791	Full Weight 416 Grains / Do. Do. 433 Do. — Imported as Bullion — Current in the Persian and Arabian Gulphs, and to a certain degree over the greater part of the known world.
German Crown	430. 25	83. 375	358. 720	217. 406	
† Ankoosee Chinsoree Rupee	172. 50	91. 75	158. 268	95. 920	Standard Coin at Poona, current throughout the Deccan and the Northern and the Southern Concan.
† Chandore.....Do.	172. 25	91. 50	157. 608	95. 920	Coined at Chandore and is the standard coin of Candeish, passes equivalent with the Ankoosee Rs. current also in the Northern Concan.
† Thoara.....Do.	170. ..	91. 50	155. 550	94. 272	Current in Candeish.
‡ Jeereeputka.....Do.	171. 6	90. 25	154. 869	93. 860	Coined at Nassuck, bears a discount of eight and twelve annahs per cent, current in the Northern Conkan and Candeish.
† Bellapooree.....Do.	171. 82	85. ..	146. 047	88. 513	Coined at Bellapoor, current at Poona, Ahmednuggur, the Concan &c. &c.
Batoree.....Do.	171. 3	87. ..	149. 031	90. 321	Coined at Bhatooree near Ahmednuggur, current in the Deccan, is inferior to the Ankoosee Rupees by one per Cent.
Shree Sicca.....Do.	172. ..	91. 50	157. 380	95. 381	Coined formerly at Poonah and is esteemed better than the Ankoosee Rupees by one per Cent.
Hallee Sicca.....Do.	174. 75	96. 25	168. 196	101. 937	Coined at Poonah for mercantile purposes.

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Waubgaum	Do.	172. 55	91. 50	157. 883	95. 689	Coined at Waubgaum, bears a discount with the Ankoosee Rupees of eight annahs per Cent.
Purkee	Do.	178. 88	94. 25	168. 594	102. 178	Current in Candeish, coined by Scindia, and is perhaps the same coin as assayed under the name of Berhanpoor Sicca.
Chambagoondee	Do.	171. ..	84. 75	144. 922	87. 831	Coined at Chammergoondee, and bears a discount with the established Ankoosee of two per Cent.
Fursee	Do.	175. ..	94. ..	164. 50	99. 696	
Mullarshie	Do.	172. 3	89. ..	153. 347	92. 937	Coined at Bagulcota, current in the Doab and the Southern Concan.
Mullarshie	Do.	171. 30	90. 25	154. 598	93. 695	Coined at Vessalghur, current in the Southern Concan.
‡ Colaba or Alibag	Do.	172. ..	83. 75	144. 050	87. 303	Coined by Angreha, current in the Southern Concan.
Shapooree	Do.	174. ..	87. ..	151. 38	91. 745	Coined at Shapoor, and produces 102 Ankoosee per Cent at Poona.* [Bettekeera, Belgaum and Padshapoor.
Kittoor Shapooree	Do.	174. ..	86. 25	150. 075	90. 954	This coin was struck originally at Kittoor: this Mint has continued the coinage during the last 25 years; it is current in the districts of
Ougien	Do.	175. ..	92. 25	161. 437	97. 840	Coined at Ougien, passes in Poona at a premium of two per Cent for Ankoosee Rupees.* Current throughout Malwan.
Indore or Choleemaishwar.	Do.	172. 66	92. 25	159. 278	96. 532	Coined at Indore, current throughout Malwan.
Govind Buksh	Do.	171. 16	78. ..	133. 504	80. 912	Coined at Aurungabad, is issued in payment to the Troops at 120 for 100 Company's Rupees.
Nagpore	Do.	166. 73	86. 5	144. 221	87. 406	Coined at Nagpore, and is inferior at Poonah to the Ankoosee Rupee by four per Cent.*
Broach	Do.	177. 5	87. 62	155. 525	94. 250	The only Currency at Broach, current also at Surat, Kaira, &c. &c.
Old Broach	Do.	177. 6	94. 25	166. 879	101. 138	Coined formerly at Broach, now disappearing.
Cambay	Do.	179. 50	81. 88	146. 974	89. 075	Current in the Nabob's Districts, Kaira &c.
Babasye	Do.	177. ..	84. 88	150. 237	91. 053	
Walkersye	Do.	177. 39	87. 75	155. 659	94. 339	
Ashasye	Do.	176. 50	86. 5	152. 672	92. 538	Coined at Baroda, also current at Kaira &c.
Mukunsye	Do.	176. 62	87. 5	154. 542	93. 662	
Wullubsye	Do.	175. 56	85. ..	149. 226	90. 44	
‡ Seeasye	Do.	177. 86	83. 50	148. 513	90. 007	
‡ Doobsye	Do.	178. ..	88. 125	156. 862	95. 68	Ditto, Ditto, by Futtey Sing, now disappearing.
Ahmedabad Sicca	Do.	179. 92	84. ..	151. 132	91. 598	Coined formerly at Ahmedabad.
New	Do. Do.	180. 75	85. ..	153. 637	93. 113	Present currency there, current also at Anjar and throughout Cutch.
Ahmedabad Hallee	Do. Do.	177. 75	97. 75	173. 750	105. 305	Coined at Ahmedabad, current within the walls of the City only.
Cutch Couree	Do.	72. 15	60. 75	43. 831	26. 564	Coined at Anjar, current throughout Cutch.
Do. Do. Dessalsye	1822.	72. ..	59 ..	42. 48	25. 745	Ditto, Ditto, Ditto.
Porebunder	Rupee.	74. 50	69. 75	51. 963	31. 493	Ditto, at Porebunder.
Kattywar Jamsye	Do.	72. 57	65. 25	47. 351	28. 698	
Do. Do.	coined at Janagur.	72. 42	62. ..	44. 900	27. 212	
Persian	Rupee.	159. 12	94. 50	150. 368	91. 132	Imported as Bullion; current in the Persian Gulph.
New Persian	Do.	141. 3	94. 50	133. 528	80. 926	Ditto, Ditto, Ditto.
‡ Persian Huzar Deenar		106. 20	95. 25	101. 155	61. 306	Ditto, Ditto.
Goa	Rupee.	168. 50	86. ..	144. 910	87. 824	Ditto, Ditto.
Mysore or New Holker	Do.	173. 56	94. 25	163 580	99. 139	Coined at Mysore, now disappearing.
Mulkapoor	Do.	173. 2	71. 75	124. 271	75. 315	Coined at Mulkapore and bears a discount of 12 per Cent with the Ankoosee.*
Meritch Hookaree	Do.	172 6	84. ..	144. 984	87. 869	Coined at Meritch, bears a discount in Poona of five per Cent.*
Narrainpet	Do.	172. 5	80. 50	138. 862	84. 159	A species of Hyderabad Rupee, coined at Narrainpet, but little known at Poona, rate uncertain from 9 to 12 per Cent discount.
Timbourne	Do.	171. 3	85. 50	146. 461	88. 764	Ditto coined at Timbourne by the late Sadaser Monkaiser; is inferior to the proper Ankoosee Rupee.
Waye Sicca	Do.	171. 8	89. 50	153. 761	93. 188	Ditto coined at Waye, and bears a discount in Poona of one per Cent.*
Jumkundie	Do.	175. ..	92. ..	161. ..	97. 575	Coined at Jumkundee, and passes at a discount of 2 per Cent.*
Berhanpoor	Do.	178. 8	94. 75	169. 413	102. 674	Coined by Scindia in Candeish.
Phoolsheree	Do.	171. 7	91. 50	157. 105	95. 215	A species of Ankoosee Rupee, coined at Poolsherb, but inferior to the regular Ankoosee by 8 annahs per Cent.*
Pertabghur	Do.	170. 40	87. 25	148. 674	90. 105	Coined at Pertaubghur, a species of Ankoosee Rupee, but 19 per Cent inferior to it.*
Emaumee	Do.	175. ..	95. 50	167. 125	101. 287	The Emaumee coin was struck by the Sultan, but is not current in this Province, and is seldom received by the shroffs or Sabookars.
Rajah Pondicheree	Do.	176. 16	94. 75	166. 911	101. 158	This Coin was struck at Mysore during Poornya's administration: it is current but not generally in the Itannee Biddanoor district.
Punlee Old	Do.	170. 60	63. ..	107. 478	65. 138	This Coin was struck by Kurweekar Maharaj at Punalic about 50 or 60 years ago; the Mint still continues; the coin has very little cur-
Nepaunee Perkanee	Do.	173. ..	75. 75	131. 047	79. 422	This Coin was struck by Seddowjee Row. [rency in those districts.
Semboo	Do. Do.	172. 75	79. 75	137. 768	83. 495	Current in the Southern Marhatta Country.
Moodhole	Do. Do.	173. ..	57. 50	99. 475	60. 287	This Coin was struck by the Malajee Row Modholkur about 30 years ago; a very limited circulation.
Old Semboo	Do. Do.	174. ..	89. 75	156. 165	94. 645	This Coin was struck by the Bhosla family of Sawantawdy about 200 years ago.
Toragull Nelkantee	Do.	170. ..	62. ..	105. 40	63. 872	This Coin was struck by Bhalasahib of Toregull Synakhurga about 50 years ago.
Tokashie	Do.	173. 16	94. ..	162. 770	98. 648	
Jyenuggree	Do.	172. 68	90. ..	155. 412	94. 189	Current in the Ahmednuggur districts.
Mannashie	Do.	169. 50	90. ..	152. 550	92. 454	
Delhi	Do.	174. 50	97. 65	170. 399	103. 272	
Perkanee Newest	Do.	177. 9	88. 75	157. 886	95. 688	Current in the Sawant state, received for Assay from the Political Agent there.
Spanish Independent Dollar		420. 5	89. 50	376. 347	228. 089	Coined at Chili in 1817 by the Independents.
‡ Karpooree	Rupee.	176. ..	89. 25	157. 080	95. 20	Current at Karpoor, Raddy, Kuddyara, Buckar, and Murshoraf.....Provinces.
‡ Kora	Do.	170. 40	73. 75	125. 670	76. 163	Ditto Hyderabad, Hallie, Cotary, Mazada, Jumhaltonatundo.....Ditto.
‡ Bhakry	Do.	176. ..	94. ..	165. 44	100. 206	Ditto Nuggurthatta.....Ditto.
‡ Gowindy	Do.	177. ..	90. 612	160. 383	97. 201	Ditto Ladkhana, Savan, Turthy, Boobuck, Arrody, Currumpore, and Chand.....Ditto.
‡ Old Thuttayee	Do.	169. ..	98. ..	165. 62	100. 375	Ditto Shabunder, Dhurraza, Succara, and Kekrola.....Ditto. } Scind Coins.
‡ Cursaney	Do.	170. 75	72. 50	123. 798	75. 026	Ditto, Curranchey, Soonmany, Kairaballa, and Supin.....Ditto.
‡ Tunda	Do.	168. ..	74. ..	124. 32	75. 345	Ditto, Ellaza, Tunda, Adamkhanee, Meerpoor, and Meertharia.....Ditto.
‡ Anksayee	Do.	170. 666	94. 75	161. 706	98. 003	Ditto, Woomerkoley, Jasoomaul, and Thur.....Ditto.
‡ Shojahvully	Do.	176. 10	89. ..	156. 729	94. 987	Ditto, Sheekarpoor.....Ditto.
‡ Missoody	Do.	171. 25	97. 75	167. 396	101. 449	Ditto Tunda, Mahomedkhaun, Bhugna, Tunda, Meerpoor, Jatee, Talpooranawanayebunda, Cuddum, and Dhudy....Ditto.

* These Rates o Exchange were established previous to the Assay which was made in the year 1810, and may have been since corrected.
† These Coins in the course of circulation frequently receive numerous marks or chaps, and when thus disfigured are called chapee &c. and bear a discount, greater or less according to circumstances.
‡ These Coins were not in any former Reports.
N. B. The present Bombay Rupee contains $\frac{13}{100}$ of a Grain of Pure Silver more than the one it has superseded. It is distinguished by the date 1825.

BOMBAY ASSAY OFFICE,
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